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Subject: **United States Patent Application No. 09/113,071
Inventors/Assignors: Kia Silverbrook and Paul Lapstun
Assignee: SILVERBROOK RESEARCH PTY LTD**

Our Ref: **ART32US**

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Please find enclosed a request to Withdraw Abandonment for the above application, which remains unattended to this day.

Regards,

Kia Silverbrook

Paul Lapstun

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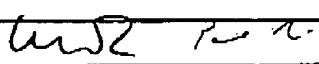
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	First Named Inventor	Kia Silverbrook	
	Art Unit	2851	
	Examiner Name	Peter B Kim	
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Assignee: SILVERBROOK RESEARCH PTY LTD
Our Ref: ART32US

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Request to withdraw abandonment

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The Applicants send this request to the various Offices concerned (Office of Publication, Office of Patent Publication, Petitions Office, Group Art Unit), in an attempt to have this application looked at appropriately and to obtain an answer. We respectfully request that this withdrawal be considered.

Very respectfully,

Applicants:



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First named inventor: KIA Silverbrook

Art Unit: 2801

Examiner Name: Peter B Kim

Attorney Docket Number: ART32US

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October 28, 2004

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Dear Sirs

United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/113,071
Inventors/Assignors: KIA SILVERBROOK and PAUL LAPSTUN
Assignee: SILVERBROOK RESEARCH PTY LTD
Our docket No: ART32US

We attach:

- A copy of the Request to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment dated March 14, 2003, to Notice of Abandonment of Examiner, Peter B Kim, of January 21, 2003.
- A copy of email communication sent to Examiner Peter Kim on October 20, 2004
- A copy of email reply from Examiner Peter Kim dated October 23, 2004.

We would be most grateful if you could let us know whether you ever received our Request to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment dated March 14, 2003. If you did, please let us know whether the Abandonment is withdrawn or not. If you did not received our Request to Withdraw Abandonment, kindly let us know what next course of action is to be taken to reinstate this application.

Thank you for your assistance.

Yours faithfully

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Application. Title: Camera System with Computer Language Interpreter
Examiner/GAU: Peter B Kim 2851

Dated March 16, 2005
At: Balmain, NSW
Docket No. ART32US

FURTHER REQUEST TO WITHDRAW ABANDONMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, District of Columbia 20231

Dear Sir:

We have been attempting to withdraw abandonment for this application since March 11, 2003 and to this day, our attempts have remained unanswered to. The Applicants enclose:

- ① • Previous request sent to the Office of Petitions (via facsimile), dated January 12, 2005
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- ⑤ • Copy of Office Action summary page (from Office Action dated February 9, 2001) showing that the drawings sent with our response mailed December 15, 2000 were approved by the Examiner (and therefore received).
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Mr. Silverbrook,

There is no record of your petition in the file.
Please contact the petitions office regarding this matter.

Petitions, Office of (Patent) 571-272-3282 571-273-0025

Peter Kim

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Dear Examiner Kim,

We refer to the above application and note that it is still showing as "abandoned" on the USPTO's status website. I would be grateful if you could confirm whether or not you received our Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment dated March 14, 2003 at your earliest convenience.

Many thanks,

Yours sincerely,

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Dears Sir

United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/113,071

Inventors/Assignors: KIA SILVERBROOK and PAUL LAPSTUN

Assignee: SILVERBROOK RESEARCH PTY LTD

Our docket: ART32US

(4)

We refer to the Notice of Abandonment and now lodge a petition to **WITHDRAW**
HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT.

The enclosed Declaration of our Patent Administrator, Leonie Frances News, confirms that:

a) The formal drawing sheet for Fig. 2 was sent to the USPTO by facsimile on
December 15, 2000.

A credit card authorization form is attached in payment of the petition fee.

We look forward to receiving favourable consideration of our petition in the near future.

Thank you for your assistance.

Yours faithfully

Kia Silverbrook
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Paul Lapstun

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STATUTORY DECLARATION

In the Matter of US Patent
Application No. 09/113,071
In the Name of Kia Silverbrook

I LEONIE FRANCES NEWS of 393 Darling Street, Balmain, New South Wales,
2041, Australia do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:

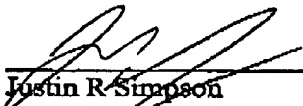
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2. I have responsibility for maintaining the file records of all applications filed at the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") of Kia Silverbrook, Paul Lapstun and Silverbrook Research Pty Ltd, including US Patent Application No. 09/113,071 (*"The Patent Application"*).
3. I have searched through my file of the Patent Application and confirm that the formal drawing of Fig. 2, together with a marked-up copy with Request for Continued Examination and amendment, was sent to the USPTO by facsimile on December 15, 2000.
4. A further copy of the formal drawing sheet of Fig. 2 is enclosed.

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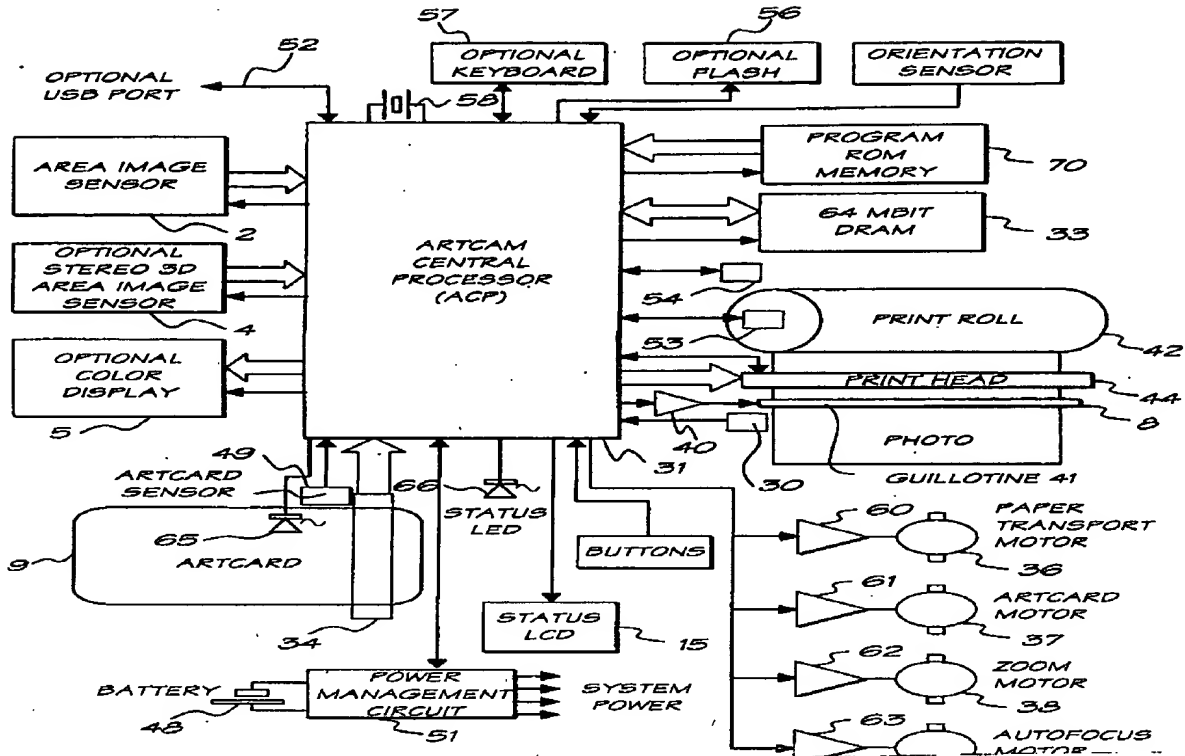
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2851☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on Dec 15, 2000☐ This action is FINAL.☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11; 453 O.G. 213.☐ shortened statutory period for response to this action is set to expire 3 month(s), or thirty days, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this communication. Failure to respond within the period for response will cause the application to become abandoned. (35 U.S.C. § 133). Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).**Disposition of Claims**☒ Claim(s) 1 and 3-15 is/are pending in the application.

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☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.☒ Claim(s) 1 and 3-15 is/are rejected.☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.☐ Claims _____ are subject to restriction or election requirement.**Application Papers**☐ See the attached Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948.☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are objected to by the Examiner.☒ The proposed drawing correction, filed on Dec 18, 2000 is ☒ approved ☐ disapproved. (5)☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner.**Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119**☒ Acknowledgement is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d).☒ All ☐ Some* ☐ None of the CERTIFIED copies of the priority documents have been received.☐ received in Application No. (Series Code/Serial Number) _____☐ received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/113,071
Filing Date	July 10, 1998
First Named Inventor	Kia Silverbrook
Group Art Unit	2851
Examiner Name	Peter Kim
Attorney Docket Number	ART32US

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 80092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
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- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other Petition for Extension of Time

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____
3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. _____
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) ART32US
In re Application of Kia Silverbrook and Paul Lapstun		
Application Number 09/113,071		Filed July 10, 1998
For Camera System with Computer Language Interpreter		
Group Art Unit 2851	Examiner Peter Kim	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: **\$445.00** (Form 37 CFR 1.27 already on file)
- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

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- ☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number _____.
- I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☒ applicant/inventor

- ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
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- ☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND SUBMISSION ACCOMPANYING REQUEST
FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 22, 2000, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS

Attached is amended Figure 2. A marked-up copy in red is also attached indicating the amendments to Figure 2.

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IN THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the abstract currently on file with the following:

"A portable camera with integral printer device, the camera including a digital image capture device for the capturing of digital images; an integral programming language interpreter connected to the digital image capture device for the manipulation of the digital image; and a script input device for inputting a self documenting program script for the manipulation of the digital image to produce visible alterations thereof. The script input device comprises a card reader for optically reading a script carried on a surface of a portable card. The script is interpreted and executed by the interpreter so as to modify the digital image in accordance with the script and so as to provide a printout of a modified image on the integral printer."

IN THE SPECIFICATION

We enclose a substitute clean specification. The substitute specification has no new matter added. We also enclose marked-up copies of amended pages of the substitute specification. The details of the amendments as they appear on the marked-up copies are listed below.

Page 1, lines 6 to 8, replace "The following co-pendingincorporated by cross-reference," with

—The following Australian provisional patent applications are hereby incorporated by cross-reference. For the purposes of location and identification, US patent applications, identified by their US patent application serial numbers (USSN) are listed alongside the Australian applications from which the US patent applications claim the right of priority.—

The list following the above paragraph has been reformatted into a table, reinserting the Australian Provisional Patent Application numbers that appeared in the application—

as originally filed. The changes to the headings in the tables as originally filed are as followings:

- first column - "Cross-Referenced" added to heading;
- second column - new column added entitled "US Patent /Patent Application (Claiming Right of Priority from Australian Provisional Application)";
- third column - the column entitled "Title", replace with "Docket No."

Page 280, lines 25 and 26, delete "The present inventionby cross reference"—;

Pages 282 to 309, in the last column "Examples", the Attorney Docket numbers replace the USSN numbers.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:-

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Twice amended) A portable camera with integral printer device, said camera including:
 - (a) a digital image capture device for the capturing of digital images;
 - (b) an integral programming language interpreter means connected to said digital image capture device for the manipulation of said digital image;
 - (c) a script input means for inputting a self documenting program script for the manipulation of said digital image to produce visual alterations thereof, said script input means comprising a card reader for optically reading a script carried on a surface of a portable card;wherein said script is interpreted and executed by said interpreter means so as to modify said digital image in accordance with said script and so as to provide a printout of a modified image on said integral printer.

2. Please delete claim 2 without prejudice.

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